

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of

**LANG et al.** Atty. Ref.: **4750-45**  
Serial No. **10/578,491** Group: **3771**  
Filed: **July 6, 2006** Examiner: **Christopher Blizzard**  
For: **DEVICE FOR SUPPLYING A RESPIRATORY GAS AND  
AIR-CONDUCTION STRUCTURE PROVIDED IN SAID  
DEVICE**  
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February 3, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AS SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 6, 2009, for which petition is hereby made for a third month extension of time (two month extension already paid), please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks: